Iggy Pop, Life Of Work

riding in the saddle
henchmen at your side
holy macaroni
hose you on your back
and the bystanders just stand there
like on a shelf
in the world of work your rivals
that you have yet to meet

and quite a bunch they are in the morning sun with blinking eyes the worthless stands in readiness for transport to the battleground there's dirty work ahead of them

and quite a bunch they are what do you do with a life of work? what do you do with a life of work? what do you do with a life of work? face it in the morning face it in the morning

and the parting of the ways and the interrupted mirth and the shock that has to come because of what you want compared to what you've got

meet it squarely and it only hurts when it hurts

life of work early in the morning